

**JUNE 2018 EPICS COLLABORATION MEETING**



# **CONFERENCE LOGISTICS**



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# OUTLINE

## The mostly boring but necessary stuff

- Safety, Driving, Site Access
- Where/How can I ...
- Agenda
- Sponsors

# SAFETY, DRIVING, SITE ACCESS

# IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

911 calls from a Laboratory phone  
are answered by the

**Argonne Fire Department**

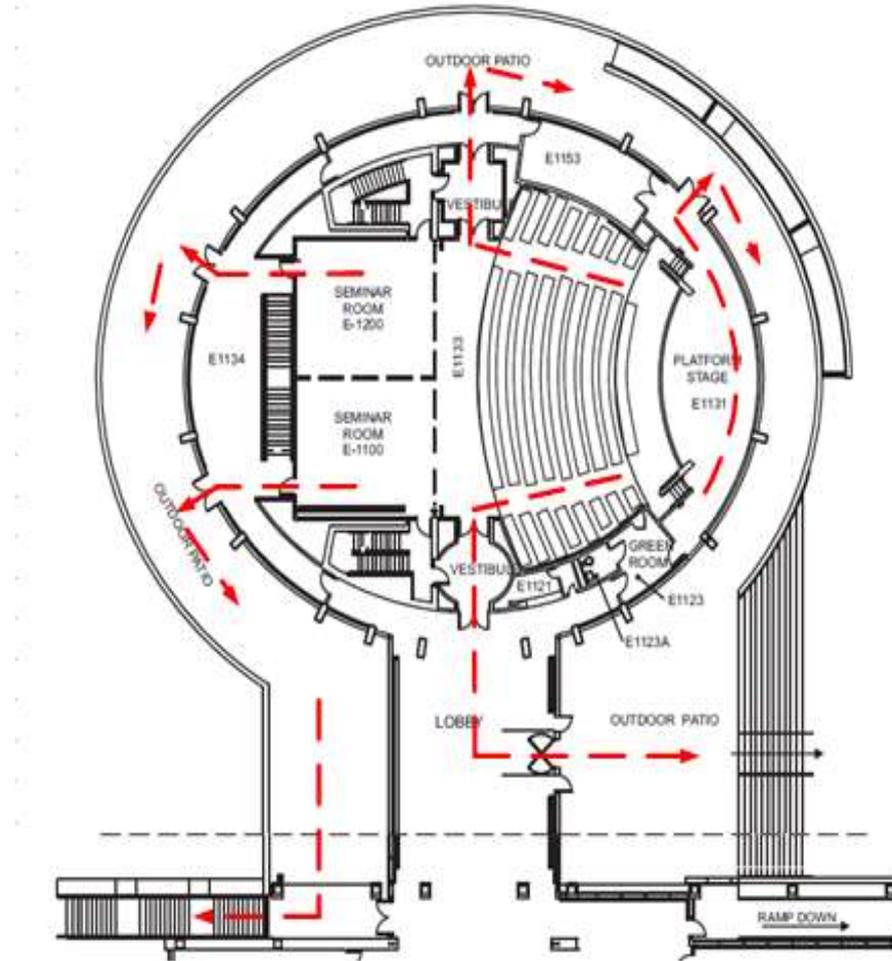
From a US mobile phone, dial

**1-630-252-1911**

# EMERGENCY EVACUATION

If told to leave the building

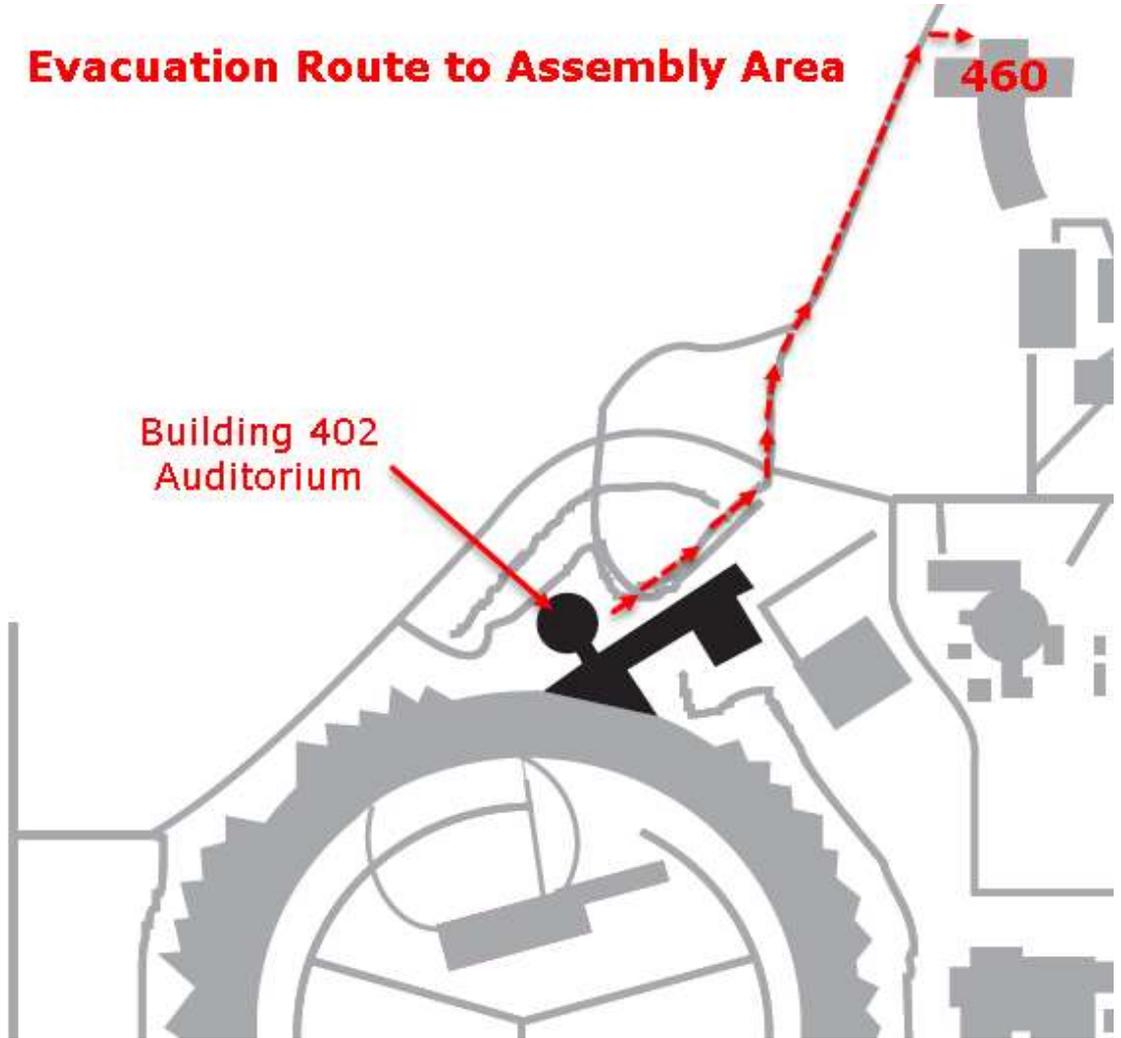
Follow the **red arrows** to exit the building



# EVACUATION ASSEMBLY AREA

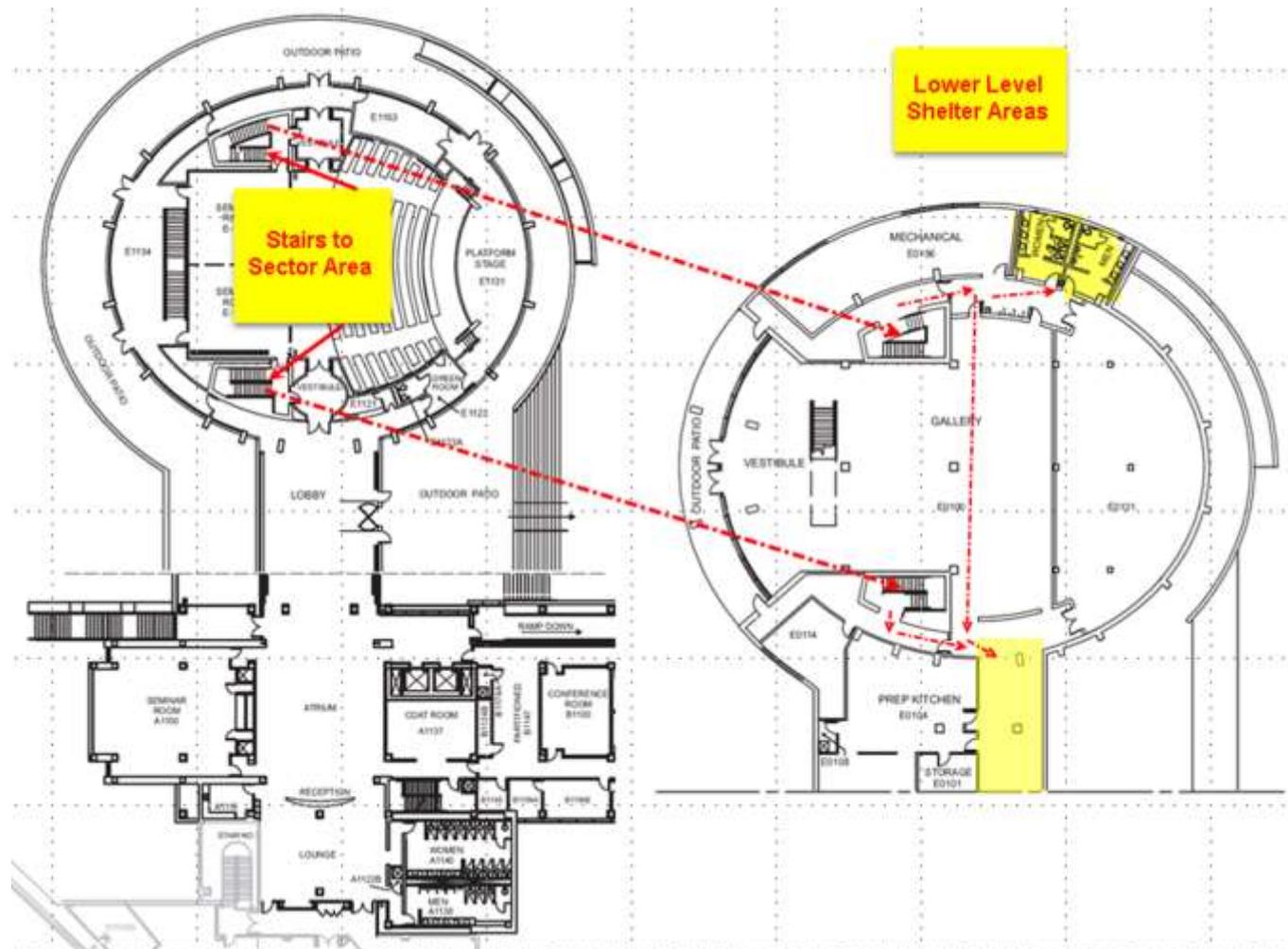
## Where to go?

Proceed North-Eastwards along the roadway to the Building 460 (Guest House) parking lot.



# TORNADO SHELTERS (DOWNSTAIRS)

Some building alarms may direct you to a tornado shelter



# DRIVING AT ARGONNE

## Driving on site is a privilege, not a right

- The Argonne Protective Force enforce the Illinois' Rules of the Road on site
- The site speed limit is **30 mph** but in some places it is lower
  - The speed limit through security gates is **15 mph**
- Stop signs mean come to a complete **STOP**
- No using mobile phones while driving, even with hands-free
- Helmets are required for all cyclists and motor-cyclists



# SITE ACCESS

## Don't get me in trouble!

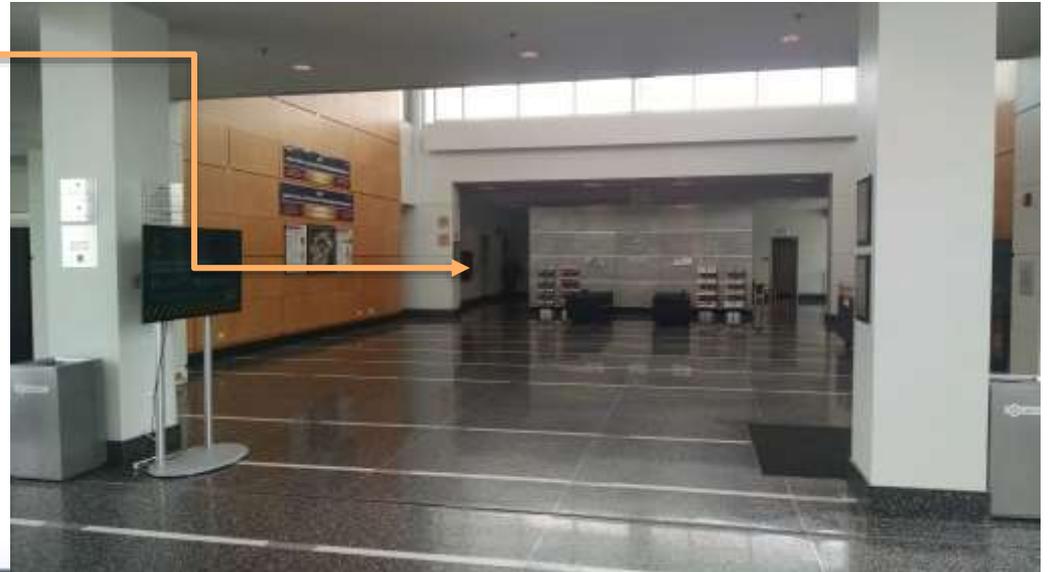
- Visitors: US Department of Energy Rules
  - I am your host while you're on-site
  - You are only allowed to visit:
    - Buildings 401 & 402 (Conference center), 460 (Guesthouse)
    - Building 213 Cafeteria
    - Roadways and outside footpaths that aren't fenced off or signed
- Please:
  - Don't go into other buildings unescorted
  - Talk about subjects that might be Classified
  - Try to bring prohibited articles onto the site
    - Firearms, weapons, explosives
    - Radioactive sources
    - Open containers of alcohol, illegal drugs
    - Pets
- All vehicles are subject to search

**WHERE/HOW CAN I ...**

# WHERE CAN I ...

## Finding relief

- Restrooms are in the opposite corner of the lobby
- Smoking is allowed outside on the patio at the back of the lobby



# ARGONNE NETWORK ACCESS

## The usual WiFi Dance

- Connect to network “Argonne-guest”
- Type “example.com” into your browser’s address bar
- Read the page that comes up, click “I agree”
- Fill out the form
  - This is the 402 APS Conference Center
  - You are at the EPICS Meeting
  - Select “This week only”
  - Submit form
- Don’t usually need to reboot, just turn your WiFi off and on again, reconnect
- There are several Apple Mac’s in the “APS User Lounge” near the restrooms which you are also welcome to use for network access

# OPTIONS FOR LUNCH

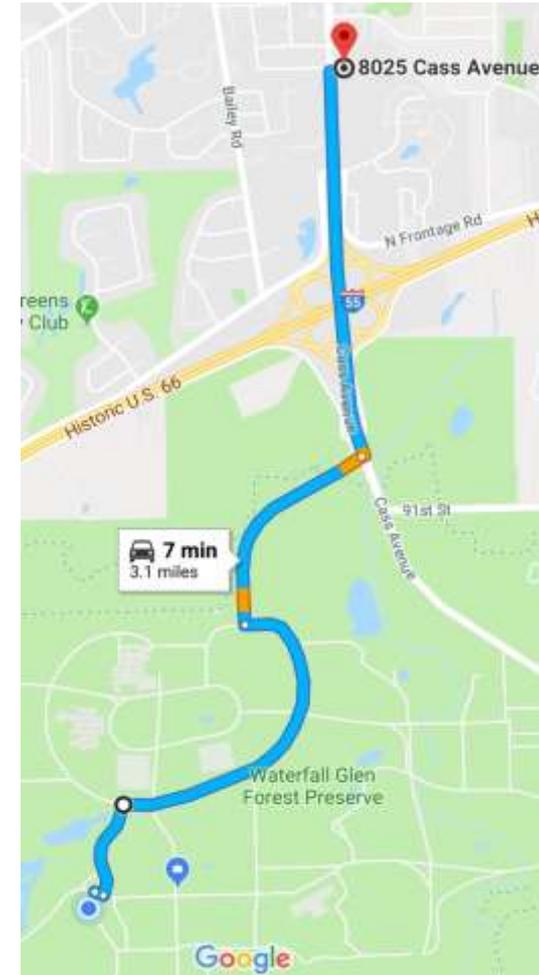
- 401 Grille, downstairs
  - Order ahead (by 11am) for quicker service
  - Seating available in the adjacent Gallery
- Guesthouse restaurant
  - Table service, nice food, alcohol
  - A bit more expensive
- 213 Cafeteria
  - Widest choice of food
  - A 10-15 minute walk



# AGENDA

# REGISTRATION, CONFERENCE DINNER

- Registration desk hours are limited, final closing tomorrow morning
- Conference dinner
  - Doors open at 6pm for drinks
    - Free drink tickets were funded by Bob Dalesio, Osprey DCS
  - Food served at 7pm, “family style”
  - **Extra tickets can still be purchased at \$30 each from the registration desk until it closes after lunch *today***
  - Please work out how you will get to the restaurant, share rides etc.
  - Chuck’s/Chateau Orleans Banquets  
8025 Cass Avenue, Darien, IL



# PHOTO, EXHIBITION AND DEMONSTRATIONS

“This must be Thursday, I never could get the hang of Thursdays”

- Tomorrow coffee and refreshments will be set up downstairs in the Gallery
- The group photo will be taken at the end of the morning plenary session
  - Outside if it's dry
  - On this stage if wet
- An extended afternoon break gives time to talk to exhibitors and sponsors, and watch live EPICS demonstrations
  - Other demonstrations welcome!

## Thursday, June 14

Start	End	Activity
08:30am	11:00am	Registration desk open
08:30am	09:00am	Coffee
09:00am	10:30pm	Plenary session
10:30am	11:00am	Coffee break
11:00am	12:20pm	Plenary session
12:20pm	12:30pm	Group Photograph
12:30pm	02:00pm	Lunch break
02:00pm	03:00pm	Plenary session
03:00pm	04:00pm	Exhibition & demonstrations
03:30pm	04:00pm	Coffee break
04:00pm	05:00pm	Plenary session, lightning talks
06:00pm	08:30pm	Conference dinner

# LIGHTNING TALKS

## Be warned – be prepared!

- Both sessions today and tomorrow from 4-5pm are for lightning talks only
- 11 talks, each speaker gets an absolute maximum of 5 minutes
  - No time for audience questions, talk to the speaker later
  - **The order of talks will be different than published**
    - Announced at the beginning of the session
- Recommendations to speakers
  - Don't include too many slides
  - Practice with a stopwatch/timer beforehand
  - Upload talks and use the podium laptop
    - If you use your own laptop, setup and tech time come out of your 5 min's
  - Next speaker should be ready to go immediately (your 5 minutes)

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**THANKS FOR COMING!**